

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the sheets containing Fig. 1-29 with the attached replacement sheets.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully thanked for the consideration provided to this application. The Examiner is further thanked for indicating that each of claims 1-80 would be allowable if the double patenting rejection is overcome. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The drawings have been amended to correct matters of form and one or more typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-80 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1, 58, 59, and 80 are in independent form.

The Objection to the Drawings

The drawings filed on 25 March 2005 were objected to under 37 CFR 1.121(d) as being hand-drawn and hand-labeled. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith meeting all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121(d). In view of the corrected drawings filed herewith, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejections

Each of claims 1-80 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 40-42 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/090,898. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection.

It is believed that with this Terminal Disclaimer, all claims in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

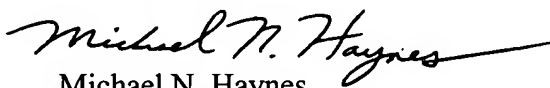
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as amended is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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